

TRADE STILL QUIET

The Expected Revival of Business Not Yet Realized.

SOME BRANCHES ARE FAIRLY ACTIVE

On the Whole, However, the Situation Is Not So Encouraging as Recent Indications Promised—Few Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 29.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the condition of business will to-day say: Changeable, and at times unseasonable, weather has continued to unfavorably influence the distribution of general merchandise. Relatively, the most active movement has been of shoes, groceries, dry goods, millinery and light hardware, but, on the whole, the merchandise movement has not materially improved. Jobbers at large western centres do not anticipate a heavy spring trade, as the outlook is for retailers carrying over larger stock than expected. Unsatisfactory conditions prevail in the cotton goods, woolen, iron and steel industries. Jobbers in product of cotton mills report that trade drags, notwithstanding cut rates, and that the outlook is that there will be more idle cotton mill machinery. Demand for woolen goods is slower and stocks in hands of retailers are heavier than when last reported. Steel rails, iron pipe and nails are the firmest products of the steel and iron industries, large orders having been placed. Throughout the central western states a large number of iron stacks are idle, which may have an effect on the price of superior ores.

Root and Shoe Trade Active. In addition to renewed activity in the glass industry, large orders, spring delivery, are being placed for boots and shoes at the more important delivering centers, and manufacturers report trade active and prospects encouraging. Leading money markets are easier at the close, but mercantile collections, south, and particularly west, have fallen off and are unsatisfactory. Unsatisfactory reports from western merchandise markets are the rule, but Omaha reports improvement in business. Price movement of leading staples is more favorable, with advances for wheat, Indian corn and oats. Bank clearings throughout the United States for the five business days ending Feb. 27 aggregate \$914,000,000, a favorable exhibit (one holiday) although 16 per cent. smaller than the total last week, inasmuch as it is 20 per cent. larger than the total for the fourth week of February, 1895, and 9 per cent. larger than for the corresponding week of 1894. The falling off in the total number of business failures throughout the United States a week ago is continued, the total number being 271, as compared with 276 last week, 234 in the corresponding week of 1895, 272 in the fourth week of February, 1894, 217 in the like period in 1893, and 247 in 1892.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

No Trace Yet of Missing Captain Charles M. Gilmour.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 29.—Nothing has yet been heard from Capt. Charles M. Gilmour, whose disappearance was reported Thursday night, and the agents of the schooner Harry Prescott of this port, which vessel Gilmour commanded, are sending out a general alarm to the police departments of Boston, New York, Providence and other of the large ports on the Atlantic. The captain was last seen on the 12th inst. The agents have positive evidence that the captain bought a ticket for Boston and checked his baggage to that city on the date in question. The captain is spoken of in the highest terms by the shipping agents and their only theory is that he has been foully dealt with.

FURTHER SHORTAGE.

Report of Examiners of the Books of Ex-Artillery Moreland of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 29.—The city auditors engaged in examining the accounts of ex-City Attorney Moreland against whom a number of indictments for malfeasance in office, embezzlement, etc., are pending, have reported to City Comptroller Gourley a further shortage of \$3,726.33. The comptroller's report of the discovery will be given to a special meeting of common council next Tuesday. The new "hold out" was in the street opening account which the ex-city attorney handled himself and never reported to any other city officer. No further information will be made against Major Moreland until city council takes action on the comptroller's report.

Mrs. Kelso Rapidly Recovering.

New York, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Ethel Kelso, who murdered her two children and then attempted to end her life by taking poison and cutting the arteries in her wrist, was reported this morning to be rapidly recovering. It is said that in a few days she will be able to go to court to answer to the charge against her. It is believed by the physicians that she will never recover the use of one of her arms.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$122,244,229.

CRITICIZES THE JUDGE.

Counsel for the Convicted Horse Officers Will Fight to the End.

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—When Capt. Ker, senior counsel for the three officers of the steamship Horsa, convicted yesterday of aiding in a Cuban filibustering expedition, was asked his opinion of the verdict, he said: "Well, it did not suit me, but I expected it from the manner in which the judge charged the jury. We are going to fight hard to keep the men out of jail. If a popular vote were taken they would be free. If they are convicted at the next trial, I'll have them admitted to honorary membership in the Grand Army of the Republic the moment they are sentenced. There is a clause in one of the laws of that organization that permits the election to honorary membership of any person, no matter what his nationality may be, who has been punished in the cause of freedom. If these men are sentenced they will be entitled to membership. Their conviction will not cause Americans to cease interesting themselves in the cause of Cuban freedom." Regarding the probability of a new trial, Capt. Ker stated: "If Judge Butler refuses the application for a new trial, I shall carry the case to the supreme court of the United States and fight it to the end. The judge went against three other decisions in his charge, and even chose not to follow the precedent set by Judge Wales of Wilmington, Del. What could you expect in such a case? The interpretation of the court was, I believe, contrary to the spirit and meaning of the law."

SPANISH OUTRAGES.

Senator Morgan Receives an Account of the Recent Massacres at Guatmo.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Senator Morgan has received the following telegram from Tampa, Fla.: "In Guatmo, seven miles from the suburbs of Havana, on Saturday, February 22, at half past 2 o'clock, the insurgents retired from the town. At 10 o'clock 200 Spanish soldiers entered, murdering non-combatants to the number of twenty-two, among whom were even Spaniards and sick men, a boy of 15 and an old man 72. The violation of young girls was only prevented through the protest of Spanish residents. Fifteen innocent non-combatants have been taken to Marion for trial. This news has been received through letters from reliable parties and since confirmed by living witnesses who have just arrived from the scene of the butchery. RAFAEL PORTUONDO, FERDINAND FIGUEROA."

SANDY HOOK EXPERIMENTS.

Successful Trial of the Hathaway High Explosive at the Proving Ground.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Feb. 29.—The Hathaway High Explosive company had the first test of their product on the United States proving ground at Sandy Hook yesterday. A 6-pounder Driggs-Schroeder rapid-firing rifle was used for the trial, and five shells loaded with the high explosive were fired in succession with a full charge of powder. Four of the shells penetrated the 4-inch plate at which they were fired, and exploded in the sand butt back of it. To show the safety with which this explosive can be fired with a powder charge from a high power gun, the last shell was without a detonator and, penetrating the plate, did not explode. The Hathaway high explosive is claimed to be 5 per cent. more powerful than No. 1 dynamite. Lieut.-Col. Ruggles conducted the test before the board of ordnance. The test was very successful and satisfactory to all present.

CHOLERA GERMS.

They May Be Transmitted Through Mails Under Certain Restrictions.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The order of the postmaster general issued June, 1893, forbidding the use of the mails for the transmission of specimen germs of cholera or other diseased tissues, has just been modified by Postmaster-General Wilson so as to allow admission of such germs for transmission to United States or municipal laboratories. This will be allowed, however, only when the germs are enclosed in mailing packages constructed in accordance with strict specifications now promulgated. These packages will not be allowed to be delivered to any representative of a laboratory until a permit is first issued by the postmaster-general certifying the right of the institution to receive them.

The Armenian Relief.

Constantinople, Feb. 29.—An imperial irade has been issued permitting Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, and her representatives, to travel in Anatolia and distribute relief to sufferers there. United States Minister Terrell accompanied Miss Barton and her party to Solamlik.

Money To Fight the Raines Bill.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 29.—The local liquor dealers' association held a special meeting last night at which a fund was created with which to fight the pending Raines excise bill in the legislature. Each member was asked to subscribe to this fund.

Many Deaths from Measles.

Colon, Feb. 29.—Measles, in a very fatal form, are epidemic in Port Limon, Costa Rica. The deaths from the disease average twelve daily.

UPHOLDS DUNRAVEN

The British Paper Stands by the Disgraced Nobleman.

YACHT CLUB'S POSITION RIDICULOUS

Field Says the Earl's Expulsion Is an Unfortunate Ending of a Number of Serious Mistakes and Misunderstandings.

London, Feb. 29.—In its issue to-day the Field, which has always supported Lord Dunraven, says: "The result of the meeting of the New York Yacht club was a foregone conclusion. Still, it cannot be denied that the club has placed itself in a very ridiculous situation. It has virtually barred for the future any protests in international yachting in which the club may be a party. It is an unfortunate ending of a number of mistakes and misunderstandings. We are certain that such a resolution as the New York Yacht club passed Thursday night would never have been entertained by an English club. The only good feature about the incident is that it will not be treated very seriously."

The Field will also publish along article rehearsing the whole dispute, with running comments. It contends that the finding of the committee of inquiry and the evidence tendered conclusively prove that Lord Dunraven had ample and reasonable grounds for believing that the rules had been violated. He, therefore, as the representative of the challenging club, was bound to protest. The evidence clearly showed that the necessity for a committee of inquiry was entirely due to unfortunate blundering of the club's executive in dealing with an ordinary protest by inaction at one time and un-called for action at another time. The legitimate and not uncommon charge of a breach of the rules has been held to be a charge of fraud and cheating, and has been magnified into an insult to the American nation. The case will doubtless be regarded in America as a precedent, and the consequent position of any future challengers will simply be to ask no inconvenient questions and to lodge no protests, but to provide a yacht to be beaten.

Gentleman, But No Philosopher.

The Daily News says: "Lord Dunraven is a sportsman and a gentleman, but we fear that he is not a philosopher. He has refused to accept the verdict of the committee with the result that he has been expelled from the New York Yacht club, and this because he insists upon believing that the evidence of his senses is incontrovertible. Does he deny the possibility of optical illusions and insist upon the infallibility of the eye? In the meanwhile the wretched dispute is as far from an amicable settlement as the Venezuelan matter. The present chapter ends with each side declaring the other to be no gentleman. At such rate races are likely to breed as much bad blood as any dispute over a South American swamp."

WILL BE NO SECESSION.

Views of Brigadier French on the Salvation Army Trouble.

New York, Feb. 29.—George French, brigadier, Salvation Army, divisional headquarters, St. Louis, makes the following statement: "Having conferred with Miss Eva Booth, America's new commissioner, and the general's representative, and having heard a full explanation from both sides of the issues involved, I am quite satisfied that the general could in no other way sustain the unity of the army, discipline of the organization, as well as further the best interests of America, than by upholding the farewell orders of Commander Booth. There will be no secession. National headquarters and field staff are almost to a man solid for the one army, and the salvation of the whole world."

AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Transvaal Government Disposed To Treat Them Leniently.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Secretary Olney has received a cable message from Mr. Manion, the United States consular agent at Johannesburg, South African republic, saying: "The Transvaal government shows every disposition to treat (American) prisoners leniently and has been considerate and friendly toward all United States official representatives. Hammond and other American prisoners now in Johannesburg awaiting legal proceedings."

Against a Marquette Statue.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Mr. Linton of Michigan has prepared and will offer in the house to-day a resolution protesting against the erection of a statue of Pere Marquette in the capitol building. He takes the ground that the law provides for the admittance of statues of citizens of states only, and claims that Marquette was not a citizen of Wisconsin, as it was not a state when he lived and died.

Shot by a Rejected Suitor.

New York, Feb. 29.—Katherine Flynn, aged 27, was shot five times last night on Second avenue by Thomas Cooley, the woman's former suitor, whom she had discarded on account of his drinking habit. She will probably die.

TO FREE THE CUBANS

The Senate Resolutions Now on Speaker Reed's Desk.

MAY BE CALLED UP NEXT MONDAY

Efforts for the Recognition of the Struggling Patriots Nearing a Successful Finish—Provisions of the Recommendations of the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The Cuban resolutions that passed the senate just before adjournment of that body last night now lie on the desk of the speaker of the house whence they may be called up at any time, probably on Monday next, as Mr. Hitt said this morning that he would ask the house to dispose of them on that day. The closing debate on these resolutions in the senate were listened to with great interest by crowded galleries, several foreign representatives and their wives occupying chairs in the diplomatic gallery. Up to the hour of 4 o'clock the debate went on—senators vying with each other in praise of the Cuban patriots and in denunciation of Captain-General Weyler, and Senator Sherman characterizing him rather as a demon than as a general. The cruelties of Pizarro and Cortez in Mexico and Peru, and of the Duke of Alba in the Netherlands were not overlooked and there ran through the debate a hardly concealed contempt for the power of Spain. The debate closed at 4 p. m. and then the voting began. Various amendments were voted down or laid on the table by large majorities, and finally the vote came on the resolution of the committee on foreign relations as amended by the addition to it of Senator Cameron's resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence.

Terms of the Resolution.

The terms of the concurrent resolution are that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; that the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each of them all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States; and that the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. The six senators who voted against the resolution were: Caffery, dem., La.; Chilton, dem., Tex.; George, dem., Miss.; Hale, rep., Me.; Morrill, rep., Vt.; and Wetmore, rep., R. I. Among those present in the diplomatic gallery during the closing debate were two secretaries of the Spanish legation and many other attaches.

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS.

The Standard Believes President Cleveland's Position Is Embarrassing.

London, Feb. 29.—In its issue to-day the Standard says it thinks that the action of the senate on the Cuban question places President Cleveland in a highly embarrassing position. Nevertheless, the throwing of the onus of the decision on him is a high compliment to his judgment. It is much to be hoped that he will feel strong enough to follow the policy of prudence.

Entering Upon a Thorny Road.

The Chronicle says: "If President Cleveland decides to act upon the resolution of congress his action will be one that Spain will perforce regard as hostile to her vital interests. Whatever the rights or wrongs of the case, no power would tolerate a request from another power to give independence to a rebellious colony. The doing so would involve abdicating all position of sovereignty. That Spain will do so is inconceivable yet it is difficult to see what effective opposition she could offer if the United States are determined to follow their good offices by action. The American government, however, is entering upon a thorny road. It must be assumed that it realizes all the responsibilities it proposes to incur."

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Mrs. Van Wyck's Sex Alone Saved Her from Going to the Gallows.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 29.—Mary Van Wyck was convicted yesterday in the court of oyer and terminer of murder in the second degree. In August last she threw her five months' old baby, Lurbert, into the Passaic river because she could not support it and could find no one to take care of it. Her husband died five years ago, leaving her without means of support. Mrs. Van Wyck heard the verdict without a tremor. Her sex saved her from conviction of murder in the first degree, as the evidence clearly indicated that the murder was deliberate and premeditated.

Visiting Gettysburg Battle Field.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the Confederate cavalry commander, and Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A. retired, spent the entire day on the battle field at Gettysburg. They came from the commencement exercises of the Carlisle Indian training school and were accompanied by a party of friends.

ONE KILLED; MANY INJURED.

Gallery Bail Gives Way at the Casino Rink at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 29.—A frightful catastrophe occurred at the Casino rink last night. The balustrade of the gallery gave way and 150 boys and men fell headlong into the rink, a distance of thirty feet. Over fifty were injured and one was killed. The attraction was a game of polo between New Bedford and Fall River. A little rivalry exists between the two cities and the rink was crowded to its utmost capacity, about 2,500 people being present. At 9:35, three minutes before the end of the game, Curley, the Fall River goal tender, and Dunning, the New Bedford rusher, came together and exchanged blows. At this juncture there was a loud crash and a section of the gallery rail, thirty feet in length, gave way and a mass of struggling humanity tumbled to the floor. There was such a pressure from the rear that five rows of spectators were carried over, in all about 150 people.

One Man Killed.

Underneath the gallery were upright iron posts on which was hung netting to protect the spectators from the balls. This was carried away, the remaining iron uprights being bent in two. The people scarcely realized what had happened. Capt. Cotter warned them to remain in their seats and his presence of mind saved a panic. The crowd surged upon the rink surface, and a squad of police, which were summoned, had difficulty in clearing the building. There were several doctors present, and an improvised hospital was made of the rink floor. After a careful examination it was found that Narcisse Menard was the only one seriously hurt. He died a short time after his removal to the hospital. Ambulances conveyed many of the injured to the hospital.

SUFFERING ARMENIANS.

Minister Terrell Telegraphs Mr. Olney an Account of Their Terrible Condition.

Washington, Feb. 29.—A long telegram has just been received by Secretary Olney from Minister Terrell at Constantinople telling of great distress in Armenia. He says that the inhabitants of Zeitoun and its vicinity are suffering from the ravages of small-pox and other diseases and from want of food. Relief expeditions are fitting out as fast as possible. The progress, however, is necessarily slow and uncertain, because the valleys are deep in mud and almost impassable, while the mountains are filled with snow and the weather is unusually cold. The English vice-consul at Zeitoun has sent relief to Harpoot, and the sultan has issued an imperial decree forwarding protection and facilities to Miss Clara Barton.

SECOND BARBARA AUB.

Miss Overman Now Swears That Her Testimony Against Rev. Dr. Brown Was False.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Miss Mattie Overman concluded her testimony last evening before the court of inquiry now investigating charges of immorality filed against Dr. S. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church. She states that prior to the 6th instant her reply to all inquiries concerning the authenticity of the letters written by her to Mrs. Tunnell, incriminating Dr. Brown, was that she had indicted them while laboring under a fit of pique, produced by a cold note which she had received from the pastor. Realizing that such an explanation would not bear scrutiny, she determined to involve herself in ruin, if necessary, by making a full confession and vindicating the doctor.

SCHAUS PAINTING COLLECTION.

Nearly \$300,000 Realized at the Auction Sale in New York Last Night.

New York, Feb. 29.—The auction sale of the private collection of masterpieces by famous painters, owned by the late William Schaus, which took place last night at Chickering hall, brought a total of \$187,823. The highest price brought by a single painting was \$25,200. This was the price for which "Edge of the Woods," Rousseau (Theodore), was sold. "La Retour a la Ferme," by Troyon (Constantine), brought the next highest amount, \$24,500. The former painting was bought by Samuel P. Avery and the latter by Herman Schaus. H. D. Morgan paid \$18,900 for "Sunset," by Diaz de la Pena (Narcisse Virgile).

Sound Money Advocated.

Boston, Feb. 29.—"The currency" was the general topic under consideration at the banquet of the Massachusetts Reform club at Youngs' hotel last night, Hon. James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, being the chief speaker. There were about 150 members and guests in attendance, and every one of the speakers spoke in commendation of the firm stand in favor of sound money taken by the present administration.

Dunraven's Resignation Arrives.

New York, Feb. 29.—The resignation of Lord Dunraven, which has been expected for some days, but had not arrived up to the time of the earl's expulsion from the New York Yacht club, was received by J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the club, at 7:10 o'clock last evening.

HE IS A BIMETALIST

W. C. Whitney Explains His Position on the Money Question.

GOLD AND SILVER THE CURRENCY

In a Letter to a Southern Paper He Also Disapproves of a Move in Mississippi Looking to His Nomination for the Presidency.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 29.—The Clarion Ledger to-day publishes the following letter from Hon. W. C. Whitney of New York: "From recent issues of your paper sent me by some friend, I learn that W. S. McAllister has been circulating in your city among prominent democrats a petition requesting me to become a candidate for the presidential nomination of the democratic party. In the course of the controversy which naturally arose from such effort on his part, he speaks of himself as one of the 'principal managers of the Whitney movement in this state (Miss.).' If similar proceedings were taken, and similar words employed with regard to another person, I should assume that he was aware of what was being done. I therefore desire to disclaim any knowledge of any such 'movement,' whatever that may mean, and I request any friend of mine not to join it. It is doubtless intended in a friendly spirit, but has not my approval or concurrence."

Gold and Silver for World's Currency.

"From the same source of information I learn that some persons have believed me a supporter of the view that the United States should open its mints to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 independent of the co-operation and action of other nations, and in that belief have been led into a false position as regards their own principles. Under these circumstances I ought to say that I do not believe in that theory of finance, but consider it unsound; and, if adopted, likely to lead to most evil consequences to our people and their industries and prosperity. It is, in my opinion, fundamentally wrong and vicious. I am a believer in gold and silver as the metallic basis of values, and of the world's currency, and am confident that within a time not far distant there will be a concurrence of the nations upon the subject, by which the ratios of value of the two metals for coinage and currency purposes will be fixed, and the stability of such values maintained by an international agreement. I am aware that this view is looked upon as financial heresy by some and as visionary by others, but such persons must be themselves ignorant of the latest developments of scientific thought upon this subject, and the rapid advance this view is making where heretofore it has had little support."

Not a Candidate for the Presidency.

"Until that occurs I believe any action by the United States alone would be disastrous to us, would bring general ruin to our present prosperity, and would hinder the true and final solution of the problem. These opinions I do not entertain or express as a candidate for the presidency (for which office I have already said I would not be a candidate), but in order that your people who have views differing from these may not be deceived as to mine."

"WILLIAM C. WHITNEY."

GREAT BRITAIN'S CASE.

Ambassador Bayard Receives the Papers in the Venezuelan Dispute.

London, Feb. 29.—United States Ambassador Bayard last evening received a copy of the British case in the Venezuelan dispute prepared by Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence at Oxford university. Mr. Bayard was given the document in strict confidence and will mail it to the state department in Washington to-day.

Verdict for Personal Injuries Sustained.

Boston, Feb. 29.—The full bench of the supreme court has overruled the demurrer in the case of Jennie A. Gordon against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. In the lower court the jury rendered a verdict of \$4,000 for the plaintiff, who was injured by reason of a defect in the floor of the company's depot at Holbrook. Plaintiff had bought a ticket and was held to be a passenger. The verdict stands.

Is Osgood a Filibuster?

Philadelphia, Feb. 29.—The story circulated here that W. D. Osgood, the well-known Pennsylvania half-back, was among the band of Cubans captured as they were making for the steamer Bermuda in New York harbor is not credited among his friends. In this city it was stated that he had gone west to train a football eleven.

New York-Brooklyn Bridge Plans.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Secretary Lammot has approved the plans recommended by a board of engineer officers or the construction of the new bridge across the East river from New York to Brooklyn.

Tried To Shoot His Wife.

Newton, I. I., Feb. 29.—F. Engolking of Jackson avenue, Woodside, who tried to shoot his wife and two children, is locked up and his mental condition is to be inquired into.

To the Voters of the City of Middletown, N. Y.

The following is a true and correct list of all the nominations certified to me, pursuant to chapter 262, laws of 1880, as amended:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.		
OFFICE	CANDIDATE	PLACE OF BUSINESS
Mayor	DeWitt W. Barry	Cottage street
Alderman at Large	Charles E. Mance	100 North street
City Treasurer	William L. Robertson	79 North street
Recorder	John F. Brainerd	91 Academy avenue
Assessor	Thomas A. March	41 East avenue
Water Commissioner	Frank O. Tompkins	11 Highland avenue
Excise Commissioner	Lewis G. Wilson	11 Highland avenue
Members of Board of Education	Byron S. Dayton, Charles W. Martin, Leander C. Bundy, Constables—Charles W. Faulkner, Hiram A. Knapp	35 Broad street, 7 Knapp avenue, 16 Mulberry street, 55 Linden avenue, 51 Lake avenue
Supervisor	James E. Brazee	29 Broad street
Alderman	Henry Kunnell	5 Midland avenue
Supervisor	Charles J. Boyd	3 Wickham avenue
Alderman	W. Nelson Knapp	134 Highland avenue
Supervisor	John E. Iseman	1 Hanford street
Alderman	Charles G. Baldwin	128 West Main street
Supervisor	Nelson W. Wood	Prospect avenue
Alderman (full term)	Edward Ayres	Dolson avenue
(vacancy)	Clarence S. Abrams	3 Prospect avenue
DEMOCRATIC PARTY.		
Mayor	Ira L. Case	15 Houston avenue
Alderman at Large	Edwin S. Merrill	Mountain avenue
City Treasurer	George E. Wallace	23 South street
Recorder	Samuel M. Boyd	49 East avenue
Assessor	John J. Duryea	62 Academy avenue
Water Commissioner	Abraham V. Boak	145 Monhagen avenue
Excise Commissioner	Ira S. Clauson	71 Hanford street
Members of Board of Education	Daniel E. Hardenbergh, Joseph B. Swain, Cornelius Macdell, Constables—George W. VanKeuren	7 Orchard street, 23 Linden avenue, 13 Highland avenue, 17 James street
Supervisor	William H. Benton	35 Broad street
Alderman	Cyrus J. Taylor	191 North street
Supervisor	James H. Horton	Monhagen avenue
Alderman	William R. Rodgers	58 Wainwright avenue
Supervisor	Samuel D. Horton	88 Monhagen avenue
Alderman	Ora G. O'Neil	58 Wainwright avenue
Supervisor	Walter Harvey	East avenue
Alderman (full term)	James E. Campbell	143 Academy avenue
(vacancy)	Abraham Coddington	21 Sprague avenue
PROHIBITION PARTY.		
Mayor	Allan Ridgeway	154 Wickham avenue
Alderman at Large	Theodore F. Bull	79 North street
City Treasurer	Francis McWilliams	16 Wickham avenue
Recorder	William H. Foster	30 East Main street
Assessor	Peter Johnson	3 North Beacon street
Water Commissioner	William A. Keeler	9 Beacon street
Excise Commissioner	Jabez C. Mullison	22 M. H. avenue
Members of Board of Education	Squire Lee, Thomas W. Smith, Samuel D. Hampton, Constables—John W. Donald, William W. Harford	50 Hanford street, 33 Beacon street, 4 Hanford street, 215 East Main street, 107 Denning street
Supervisor	George Belding	14 Lincoln street
Alderman	John Creevy	53 Watkins avenue
Supervisor	George T. Brooks	123 Highland avenue
Alderman	William Barnes	123 Highland avenue
Supervisor	John M. Brink	123 Highland avenue
Alderman	Leander Brink	123 Highland avenue
Supervisor	Benjamin C. Williams	24 Houston avenue
Alderman	Gales Coleman	24 Academy avenue

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Most Peculiar Secret Order Existing in West Africa.

Its Members Wear an Extraordinary Costume, and Exercise an Enormous Power Over the Native Chiefs in Sierra Leone.

At the recent crowning of the sokong, or paramount chief of the Imperri Land, Sherbro, in the colony of Sierra Leone, West Africa, a curious native custom was observed, one which very few, if any, Europeans had previously witnessed, as it is of great rarity, and had not been performed for many years. It consisted of the appearance of certain members of a secret society known as the "Tasso," about which a great deal of mystery exists, as they belong to a brotherhood that is regarded with a veneration amounting to awe by the community of Imperri. The power vested in these Tasso men is immense and gives them precedence next to the sokong, and even entitles them to raise objections, if they see fit, to laws proposed by that chief.

Tasso is purely a Sherbro institution, peculiar to Imperri. Tassos are practically the head of the "Poru," or order of native freemasons; each big chief of a town has his Tasso man, and upon very important occasions he attends with his chief. Four Tassos, with their chiefs, formed part of the body guard to the sokong and took a prominent part in the ceremony.

It is necessary to observe carefully the costumes worn by these men, more particularly their enormous headgear, which is about three feet in height. It is a great weight, and is consequently removed whenever the men are not actively engaged. These headpieces are erected on a foundation of plaited cane. The human skulls and the thigh bones immediately above the part fitting the head are those of defunct Tassos, which can only be removed from other departed members of the brotherhood. The whole is surmounted by a gigantic bouquet of feathers, gathered from all kinds of birds, these bouquets being quite three feet in diameter. The dress of these men is of the usually barbaric description, made up of a network over the body from which hang various



TASSO MAN OF IMPERRI.

skins of animals; bunches of fiber from the waist, forming a short skirt, while attached to the knees are several pieces of hollowed native iron, from which depend rings of similar metal that jingle as the men move about, making a considerable noise.

The Tassos do not dance, that part of the ceremony being undertaken by the "Laga" and his followers, who are subordinate to the Tassos. It is only necessary for a single "Laga" to be present in attendance upon several Tassos. The "Laga" carries a shield and has his black body bedaubed with large white spots; grouped at the back of him are his boys, to the number of about 50, who are ready to rush madly round the town, headed by the "Laga," to notify the people of what is about to take place, to call them together or warn them to get into their houses.

If a Tasso dies in a town he must not be interred there, but in the bush, as the law is that no woman must look upon a dead Tasso; and when one dies in a town a "Poru" or law is immediately placed upon that town compelling the women to withdraw from it until the burying is over. "Poru" law is so imperative that the inhabitants of a town can be sent into the bush in a few minutes, but it occasionally happens that natural curiosity will induce a woman to secrete herself, and thereby, in disobedience to the "Poru" law, become acquainted with some of the external mysteries of the "Poru." The superstition in such cases is that sickness follows, and during her illness the lady confesses what she has done and seen; she is then carried into the "Poru" bush and initiated into the "Poru" rites, and henceforth all such women are regarded in the same light as "Poru" men and are practically native freemasons.

The coronation ceremony was performed under the supervision of the governmental treaty chief, Beh Sherbro of Yonni, Sherbro, who upon this occasion wore the beautiful, large and massive silver medal which had been presented to his ancestors by King George III., bearing the date 1816.

Lincoln's Old Grammar.

The grammar studied by Abraham Lincoln when he clerked in Denton Offutt's store at New Salem, in 1830, is in North Dakota, in the possession of the widow of Robert Rutledge, of Casselton. In the inside of the front cover is a receipt for \$30, given with an order on James Rutledge by Offutt in Lincoln's handwriting and over his signature.

British Columbia and Italy.

Sir Charles Tupper recently said that he found vegetation of all kinds much more advanced in Victoria, B. C., in April than in Italy on the same date in the following year.

FOND OF FIGHTING DUELS.

Strange Infatuation of a Young Man Who Lived in Mississippi.

Catchings, of Mississippi, was telling the other day of some of the early dueling in Mississippi. He told a story of the experience of a young man who went to Vicksburg from somewhere east, New England or Pennsylvania, some time before the war. His name was Robbin. He was a matter-of-fact business man, young, and of quiet, gentlemanly manners, not used to southern ways, but disposed to let people alone. He came there to be cashier of one of the principal banks, a position which carried with it a good social standing.

In spite of the times it was determined by the men of the circle with which he might be expected to associate to make a test of his mettle. They began by one of their number picking a quarrel with him. He avoided the quarrel, and did not see its purpose. One after another tried to get him embroiled without success.

Then they began to put indignities upon him and to insult him. His only mode of resentment was to say that they were blackguards and that he would have nothing to do with them. In a short time they had him ostracized. He thought he was ostracizing them.

He seemed to be entirely unconscious of any loss of dignity or standing in the community and to look upon his isolation as simply his own voluntary retirement from what he considered bad company. Meanwhile he had become an object of contempt among the cavaliers, and finally it began to reflect upon the bank.

One day, after some particularly gross insult had been passed over by him with the accustomed silent contempt, the president of the bank took him aside and explained his situation, adding that he must regain public respect or he would have to sever his connection with the bank. Robbin asked what was expected of him, and it was explained that he would have to challenge one of the offenders to fight a duel.

"Oh!" he said, "I can do that if necessary."

He sent immediately a challenge to the man who had last put an indignity upon him. This man was one who had fought before, and was regarded as a most accomplished duelist. He promptly accepted the challenge; they fought with pistols, and both were dangerously wounded.

As soon as Robbin got well he took up his tormentors in order, challenging them systematically and deliberately. He fought eight or ten duels, killing some and wounding others of his antagonists.

The ostracism was declared off and he was made a lion of. He prospered, became wealthy and prominent, but had a reputation as the most dangerous duelist in the state. He simply devoted himself to the code. Right and left, for little provocation or for none, he challenged men and fought them. It became his chief pleasure in life.

He built a massive stone castle on the heights overlooking Vicksburg which cost an immense amount of money, and was known as Robbin's falls. In this he had a long room fitted up as a library and armory. Here he had all sorts of weapons which might be used in dueling. Hung about the walls were broadswords, foils, pistols, etc., labeled with the particular duel they had been used in. The spiritless Yankee had become a terror; no one dared to offend him. He was just looking around for some one to fight.

His extravagance finally brought financial reverses upon him. Suit was going to be brought against him in the courts for a large sum of money owed by him to some parties outside of the state. When he was notified of it he wrote a note to each one of the members of the Vicksburg bar, notifying them that any lawyer who took the case would have to fight a duel.

But one lawyer could be found willing to take the case. He was promptly challenged by Robbin. They fought, and both were so seriously wounded that they were confined to their beds for months.

Then it was discovered that Robbin was insane. When forced into the first duel the sight of his fallen antagonist had unbalanced his mind and made a monomaniac of him. Sane on all other subjects, he had become entirely irresponsible on this, and his course had been simply that of a dueling maniac. He ended his days in an asylum.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Commencing March 1st, 1896, the retail price of Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills, which has heretofore been 25 cents per box, will be

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For every 25-cent package of Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills you have in stock, your jobber is authorized to give you in exchange for same two 10-cent packages. The 10-cent vials are put up in precisely the same manner, and contain exactly the same number of pills as the original 25-cent packages.

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Each vial contains 50 Pills.

When you make the exchange, it will be to your interest to order two or three dozen at once, as you may confidently look for a great boom in the sale of these Little Liver Pills. Many prominent retail druggists with whom we have talked in regard to this matter, agree with us that the sale of Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills will be multiplied indefinitely by this reduction. We know that the public will be with us, and that they will approve of this radical cut in price from the old standard price established nearly a century ago.

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Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.



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FOR FIVE CENTS.

A box of Writing Paper worth 10 cents,
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Pair Celluloid Slide Combs,
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SATURDAY, FEB. 20 1896



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor, IRA L. CASE.
For Alderman at-large, EDWIN S. MERRILL.
For Recorder, SAMUEL M. BOYL.
For Treasurer, GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor, JOHN J. BURYEA.
For Water Commissioner, ABRAHAM V. BOAK.
For Members of the Board of Education, DANIEL E. HARDENBURGH, JOSEPH B. SWALL, JOSEPH B. SWALL.
For Excise Commissioner, H. S. CLAUSEN.
For Constables, GRANTILLF STEVENS, GEORGE W. VANKEUREN.
First Ward.
For Supervisor, WILLIAM H. BENTON.
For Alderman, CYRUS G. TAYLOR.
Second Ward.
For Supervisor, JAMES H. HORTON.
For Alderman, WILLIAM R. RODGERS.
Third Ward.
For Supervisor, SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Alderman, ORA G. O'NEAL.
Fourth Ward.
For Supervisor, WALTER HARVEY.
For Alderman, JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term), ABRAHAM CODDINGTON (short term).

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE UNCOINED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION, either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 24th

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

Government without the consent of the governed is usurpation.

The election bill was made a party measure by the local Republican bosses. It will prove a party hoodoo.

The Press and Times are giving themselves away. They insisted while the election bill was pending that Republicans were practically a unit in its favor. Now that the infamy is complete they are appealing to Republicans to forgive and forget any differences that have arisen among themselves concerning the bill and the manner of its enactment. Have our neighbors forgotten the old saying about the necessity of a certain class of people having long memories?

The Mayor's official organ, the Press, says Gov. Morton signed the single election bill because he was satisfied, from the information laid

before him, that the people of Middletown had not disapproved of it. The vote of the taxpayers stood, for it, 157; against it, 411. Was it upon this information that the Governor appended his sign manual to the bill? If so, of what use is it to hold an election? But the question is an idle one, for the Governor, knowing the truth, knowing all the facts, would not have dared to so fly in the face of almost unanimous popular sentiment.

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people," suspended in Middletown.

The Democratic City Committee at its meeting, to-night, will consider what course it is advisable to pursue in the face of the crisis forced upon the city by the enactment of the single election bill. Nothing will be done hastily and unadvisedly, and the committee in all its deliberations will be influenced, not by partisan considerations, but by regard for the best interests of the city.

The Argus intends to keep before the people the fact that they and not the Legislature, that they and not Gov. Morton, that they and not Mayor Stansbury, that they and not Alderman at-large Dorrance, that they and not Aldermen Abrams, Bowler, Sinsabaugh and Reed, rule this town; that the created cannot rise superior to the creators short of overthrow of popular government,—short of the downfall of popular sovereignty.

Indignation at the acts of individuals directly and indirectly responsible for foisting the single election bill on Middletown should not cause any citizen to forget the crime against popular government that has been committed by the enactment of the measure. Obvious as was the bill in its provisions which took from the people the right to choose their public servants, it was made infinitely more odious when it was made law after the people had declared that they did not want it. It is as true now as in 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed, that governments "derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," and the people of Middletown have certainly not consented to the government by act of the Legislature to which it is proposed to subject them for a year to come.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE UNLUCKY AMERICAN LINE.

The New York From Southampton Ashore Near Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—It is learned, this afternoon, that the American line steamship, New York, from Southampton is ashore, near Sandy Hook. Wreckers are laying a cable over her stern to float her.

The New York grounded in a fog southwest of the tail of the west bank and is lying well out of water. Apparently she grounded near high water.

The agents of the line in New York announce that the steamer was in charge of a pilot when she grounded at 5:40 this morning.

Steamers have gone to take off the passengers of which there are 87 first cabin, 160 second and 250 steerage. It is said the steamer will undoubtedly be floated at the next high tide.

PROMPT JERSEY JUSTICE.

TRENTON, Feb. 29.—Four men who attempted to break jail here, Thursday, were sentenced, to-day, to two years therefor in addition to the sentences for the crimes for which they were incarcerated.

HIRED MAN KILLS A FARMER'S WIFE.

HARTFORD, Feb. 29.—At South Manchester, this morning, Mrs. Thomas Ward, wife of a farmer, was stabbed through the heart and killed by a hired man named Oasher.

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RUMORS OF A RECEIVER FOR THE B. AND O.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 29.—Rumors that a receiver for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be asked for are more pronounced.

WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONTEST BY UNITED PRESS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 29.—A special from Frankfort, Ky., says Dr. Hunter has withdrawn as the Republican candidate for U. S. Senator.

Wawayanda vs. Middletown

The suit of the town of Wawayanda against the city of Middletown to prevent the pollution of Monahagan Brook, which was set down for trial before Judge Dickey in special term, to-day, was put over until Saturday of next week.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 '96	Yesterday	To-day
Close	Close	Close
Sugar.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. L. & W.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oil & Gas F.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen'l Electric.....	30 1/2	31 1/2
L. & N.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
P. & N.....	23	23 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.....	98	98
N. W.....	103 1/2	103 1/2
S. W.....	10	10
S. W. & W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
S. W. & W.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Manhattan.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Ry.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
R. & E.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
D. M. & S. F.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. P.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
W. Union.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
May Wheat.....	90 1/2	90 1/2
May Corn.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
May Oats.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
May Pork.....	89 1/2	89 1/2
May Lard.....	5 1/2	5 1/2

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WEBER-REICHERT—At Jeffersonville, Feb. 18th, '96, Ferdinand W. Weber, of New York, and Gussie W. Reichert of Jeffersonville.
BAERNFELD-KNISE—At Hortonville, Feb. 18th, '96, Louis Baernfeld and Eva B. Knise, both of North Branch.
COATS-DEBOIS—At Betha, Feb. 12th, '96, John E. Coats and Mary E. DeBois.
BRYERS-YANAKEN—At Liberty, Feb. 12th, '96, by Rev. J. N. Bryer, George E. Bryers and Kit a VanAken.

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Oil, large bottles 75 cents. None
better at any price

Cuticura Soap 15 cents

Esquisite Lava Oil (lamb's wool)
Soap, 3 cakes for 25 cents.

An excellent Porous Plaster—3
for 25 cents.

5 PER CENT. BONDS FREE
Every cash purchaser please ask
for "Cash Check."

Surgeons', Hospital and Sick-
room supplies in large variety.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.



For this week only, we offer as a special in-
ducement, all our infants' Gingham, Dainty and
Fine Cambric Dresses, all sizes from 6 months to
3 years of age; prices were from 50 cents to \$1
all to go at 50 cents each. You can see them in
our west window.

Fancher's
117 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 29, 1903

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.—
Rain, to-night, probably turning
into snow Sunday; decidedly colder,
with cold wave in northern portion
Sunday; southerly winds shifting to
northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther-
mometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 40°; 12 m., 49°; 5 p. m., 48°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—R. V. Dr. Forbes will preach at Nearing
Hall, to-day.
—Man wanted to hire agents
—Jacket and wall paper sale, for fifteen
days, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—All s' lace shoes \$1.00 at "The Hub"
—Good rubber cheap at Chas. D. Hanford.
—The Liberty bicycle for sale by B. F.
Gordon.
—Ladies' Oxford \$1.75 at S. Barnes' & Co.
—March magazines now ready at Hanford &
Horton.
—Corns cured for 25c at W. D. O'neal.
—House on Wickham avenue to let.
—Store to let by E. E. Conkling.
—Cows for sale by Johnson & Givens.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Breaded oysters at Cafe Rudolph.
—Cyclists, attention! See adv. of E. E.
Conkling.
—Bock beer at Hermann & Greer's.
—Cheap road horse wanted.
—Salesmen wanted.
—Small hams 50c at Greening Bros'.
—Two pounds steak 25c at Greening Bros'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The last day of winter.
—Additional local matter will be
found on third page.

—The Weather Bureau gave no
hint of the coming of last night's
storm.

—As will be seen by the probabili-
ties considerable weather is in store
for us to-night and to-morrow.

—Mrs. Henry L. Beakes returned,
to-day, from a visit to her daughter,
Mrs. E. S. Crowell, in New York.

—Bicyclists will be interested in
E. E. Conkling's advertisement of
casualty insurance at very low
rates.

—The director of the Schubert
Club earnestly desires that every
member be present next Monday, at
4 o'clock.

—The rain of last night and to-day
is doing more effective work for the
contractors making the excavation
on King street than dynamite has
done in several days.

—Enough water is going down the
Shawangunk Kill in to-day's freshest
to supply all the needs of Middle-
town for many months.

—Four of Newburgh's prominent
physicians have died within a few
months—Drs. Borst, Garizman, Wig-
gins and Ely.

—Many farmers in the hop grow-
ing counties of Central New York,
discouraged by the low price of hops,
will plow up their hop fields and de-
vote the land to other crops.

—The trustees of the village of
Walton have notified the Walton
Electric Light Company that it has
canceled its contract with the vil-
lage because of defective service.

—The Middletown laundry and
Clark's meat market were connected
with the Orange County Telephone
Exchange, to-day. The former is
No. 70 and the latter 154.

—Two candidates for admission to
Grace Episcopal Church were im-
mersed in the baptismal by the
Baptist Church by Rector J. N. Lewis,
one day last week.—Honesdale Inde-
pendent.

—Mayor Stansbury once owned a
whole sand bank. His best friends
are very sorry that he ever sold it or
at least that he didn't reserve a little
bit of the sand for his individual use
in emergencies.

—Frank Campbell was given a ver-
dict for \$7,000 against the U. S. Ex-
press Company, in Binghamton,
Thursday, for injuries sustained by
being thrown from a ladder against
which an express wagon was back-
ed.

—Broome county's Board of Su-
pervisors has awarded the contract
for erecting a new jail building to
Miles Leonard, of Binghamton, for
\$29,353. The contract for the cell
work was awarded to the Van Doon
Iron Co.

—It is an ann ying expense for the
Traction Company and the public to
have the operation of the road stop-
ped on such a day as this. The
road's receipts are always large on
rainy days and on such days the cars
are a special convenience to the pub-
lic.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George A. Wallace and chil-
dren went to New York, to-day, for a
week's visit with relatives.

—Mr. E. B. Buckingham, a well
known resident of Walton, N. Y.,
was in this city, yesterday, on busi-
ness.

—Mr. James Rogan, who has been
confined to his home for the past
week with a sprained ankle, has re-
covered sufficiently to attend to
business.

—The South Fallsburgh correspon-
dent of the *Watchman* says: Mrs. J.
P. Smith, of Middletown, is visiting
her parents and friends in this vil-
lage.—Miss Lettie Schwartz, of
Middletown, is visiting friends in
this village.

Eczema in any part of the body is
instantly relieved and permanently
cured by Doan's Ointment, the sover-
eign remedy for all itches of the
skin.

DAMAGE BY LAST NIGHT'S STORM

Cellars Flooded in Many Parts of the
City—Traction Co.'s Power House
Flooded and the Road Brought to a
Standstill.

The heavy rain of last night caused
considerable damage about town. Cel-
lars on Fulton street and in the south-
eastern part of the city were flooded
and at Low avenue, the water raised
to nearly the height attained during
the heavy rain of several weeks ago.

At the power house of the Middle-
town-Goshen Traction Company
pumps were used for several hours in
order to keep the water from drown-
ing out the fires under the boilers.

Hand pumps, however, were pow-
erless against the flood of water that
poured into the boiler room and it
rose steadily until about 9 o'clock
when it was within three or four
inches of the grate and as sufficient
draft could not be obtained to keep
up steam, the engines were stopped
and cars were left standing where
ever they happened to be at the
time.

The water was three feet deep on
the floor of the boiler room. It was
not back water from the brook, how-
ever, for the conduit was not full.
The fact is the boiler room is lower
than the bed of the brook and its
flooding in time of storm is certain.

The only remedy it would seem is
to raise the floor of the boiler room
above the high water mark or seek
new quarters.

The flood at the power house, sub-
sided sufficiently by 1 o'clock to al-
low the electric cars to start up
again and they have since run regu-
larly.

The cellar of the residence of Mrs.
Van Keuren, on North street, opo-
site Donovan's livery stable was
flooded by the overflow from North
street.

Mr. W. H. Townsend's lot at the
corner of Smith street and Wickham
avenue was flooded and the water en-
tered the cellar of his residence.

A bad washout occurred on front
of Schupp's butcher shop on North
street, near Wisner avenue.

All streams were raised to far
above high water mark and all low-
lands are flooded. In many places
where roads cross low ground they
are under water. The road to New
Hampton, in the vicinity of the tower
just east of Seven-and-a-half Station,
is covered by nearly three feet of
water.

The Walkkill always a very slow
stream to rise, is up only a foot or
two, but it will begin to boom to-
morrow.

Miss Ray's Reading Monday Evening.

The Montclair, N. J., *Journal* says
of Miss Ray, who gives a reading at
the First Presbyterian Church, Mon-
day evening, for the benefit of the Y.
M. C. A.:

A special feature of the programme
was the readings of Miss Ray, who
with charm of person, dignity, grace-
fulness of manner and sweetness of
voice, that seem almost magical,
literally took the house by storm,
and kept the audience electrified and
spellbound.

The Traction Company a Heavy Loser by Floods.

The officials of the Traction Com-
pany estimated the loss by reason of
the last great flood at about \$1,000.
To-day's storm caused a very consid-
erable loss, but the amount will not
be so large as on the previous occa-
sion.

A few such storms as these would
soon cause losses that would foot up
sufficient to build a new power house
out of the reach of the floods.

Streets Badly Washed by a Storm

The storm of last night and to-day
has washed the streets on the hill-
sides very badly and many dollars
will be required to put them in re-
pair. The West Main street and
Wickham avenue hills suffered the
worst. On both streets the gutters
were not open and the water ran
down the roadways, even washing
away much of the crushed stone on
Main street.

Will Report at an Early Day

Engineers Olney and Croes spent
yesterday in the Shawangunk Kill
and Binnewater regions, looking
over the possible sources of water
supply for Middletown. They re-
turned to New York on Erie train 2.
A report from them is expected at an
early day.

To Try Pitcher Collamore.

Gil Collamore, who pitched for the
Columbias, of this city, last year,
will be given a trial with the New-
arks, of the Atlantic League. He is
a good pitcher and his friends here
will be glad to see him able to sat-
isfy the Newarks.

Heart Disease?

Quick pulse, palpitation of the heart,
short breath, swimming head—terribly
frightened? No
danger—simply
symptoms of Dys-
pepsia. Not one
person in five thou-
sand has real heart
disease.

Try Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills and see how
quickly this kind of the art disease disappears. While
waiting it is suggested to use Dr. Deane's Food
At druggists, 25c and 50c. Sample mailed free.
DR. J. A. DEANE & CO., Kingston, N. Y.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Smith Ely.

Dr. Smith Ely, one of the oldest
and best known practicing phys-
icians in Newburgh, died yesterday
afternoon of heart disease. He was
taken ill on Wednesday.

Dr. Ely was born in Washington-
ville, about seventy years ago. He
was a skillful physician and popular
as a man. He was a member of the
State and County medical societies;
he was a director of the Highland
National Bank and had been its vice-
president and acted for a time as
president. He also served four years
as a member of the Board of Educa-
tion.

Dr. Ely is survived by his wife and
three sons.

The funeral will be held Monday
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Merritt C. Carey.

Merritt C. Carey died at his
home in Monticello, Feb. 21st, aged
about sixty-nine years. He was a na-
tive of the town of Minerva, a veter-
an of the war and had lived in Monti-
cello for twenty-one years. He is
survived by a family of seven chil-
dren—three sons and four daughters:
Merritt C. Jr., of Monticello;
Charles, of Brooklyn; Frank, of Mid-
dletown; Sarah and Addie, of the
same place, and Mary A., of Kansas,
and Hattie, of Philadelphia.

The funeral, of Sunday, was in charge
of the G. A. R. post.

Mrs. John D. Case.

Mrs. Mary Louisa Case, wife of
John D. Case, died at her home in
Port Jervis, Friday morning, at 8:45,
of pneumonia, aged sixty-seven
years.

Besides her husband she is surviv-
ed by the following children: George
H., Theodore L. and Lottie E., wife
of Eli L. Forge, all of Port Jervis;
Samuel B., of Greenville; Carrie L.,
wife of Michael Eisenberger, of Mat-
amoras, and two step-children, Ac-
cie, wife of Hiram Ketchum, of Mid-
dletown and William C., of Mon-
gaup.

A DANCING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brink Entertain
the Select Social Club.

The Select Social Club, an organi-
zation of many members, whose
name indicates its object, was enter-
tained, last night, at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Brink, on
Wickham avenue.

There were about fifty couples
present. Berg and Bright furnished
excellent music and except for an
interval for refreshments, dancing
was indulged in until a late hour.

May Have a Claim Against the City.

The Traction Company's power
house is flooded because the culverts
built by the city on the Draper brook
are not large enough to carry off the
water that pours down that stream
when there is an unusually heavy
rainfall. It has become the fashion
to present claims to the city for dam-
age of all kinds by reason of high
water, and it would not be strange if
the Traction Company asked the
city to reimburse it from the loss of
to-day's business.

Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic City
Committee will be held at 7:30 o'clock,
this (Saturday) evening, at the
Elberton House, on King street. A
full attendance is desired as business
of importance will be brought be-
fore the meeting.

A. E. LUDINGTON Chairman.

Locomotive Building in 1895.

All of the thirteen locomotive
building companies in the United
States, except one, says the Railroad
Gazette, turned out more loco-
motives in the past than in the previous
year, the total number having been
1,109, as against 695 in 1894. The
freight cars built in 1895 were 31,803,
as compared with 17,029 in 1894.

Can You Read This?

It is currently whispered that Mrs.
— while cleaning house, asked her
husband to nail up some []: he re-
fused; she looked [] at him; told
him that his conduct was without a
[], then beat him with her [] until
he saw []. He now lies in a []ose
state and may soon be a subject for
dis[]. A man must be an [] his life in
that way and put a [] to his existence.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures
have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the
largest sales in the world and the
first place among medicines.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

A Word to Democratic Voters—At St.
John's Church—"The Drummer Boy,"
The Boy's Brigade—Special Meeting
of the Library Association—Other
Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The "Independent" ticket has
chosen for its emblem a rooster,
which, if no Democrat shirks his
duty, is destined not to crow. Dem-
ocrats should remember when they
line up at the polls, Tuesday, that
the candidates to be elected are the
Democratic nominees. In the inter-
est of their party it is better by far to
ignore completely, not only the Re-
publican ticket, but this so called
"independent" one as well.

—Rev. P. Morris, of Warwick,
preached an excellent sermon at the
Lenten services in St. John's Church,
last night.

—On Thursday and Friday even-
ings, April 16th and 17th, Major Mur-
ray Camp, S. of V., will produce, at
Musid Hall, a military drama, "The
Drummer Boy." Rehearsals are
now being held.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case are
visiting friends at Walden.

—The members of the Boys' Brigade
will be fully equipped when their
belts and bayonet scabbards arrive,
next week. With this addition to
their already handsome outfit the
company on parade will present a
very attractive appearance.

A special meeting, called for the
purpose of taking action on member-
ship fees for the coming year, etc.,
will be held by the active members
of the Goshen Library and Historical
Association, on Monday evening
next at 5 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hubbard, of
Chester, are visiting at the residence
of John Dusenberry, on Grand street.

—Mrs. John A. Elston is, to day,
attending the funeral of her father,
Lebens Potter, whose death occurred
Wednesday, at Liberty Corners.

New Coal Barges for the N. Y. & W.

The New York, Ontario and West-
ern railway has ordered the con-
struction of four coal barges for
Long Island and New England busi-
ness. Two of the barges will have a
capacity of 1,500 tons each and two
of 750 tons each. Coal will be de-
livered into the company's barges
from the company's terminals at
Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Prize Fight Near Denton.

It is reported that a three round
prize fight between two alleged
bruteers of this city took place in the
vicinity of Denton, last night, and
that a large number of alleged sports
from this city and Goshen were pres-
ent.


Schubert Club Rehearsal.

The members of the Schubert Club
will hold a rehearsal, Wednesday
afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to prepare for
the concert to be given March 5th.
Mrs. Swezey will be present to con-
duct rehearsal.

Price of Milk for March.

The Consolidated Milk Exchange
has announced the price of milk for
March as \$1.37 per can.

That the blood should perform its
vital functions, it is absolutely nec-
essary it should not only be pure but
rich in life-giving elements. These
results are best effected by the use
of that well-known standard blood-
purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.



Infant Health
SENT FREE

It is a matter of vast importance to mothers.
The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK
issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH,"
which should be in every home. Address, NEW
YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson
Street, New York.

A Glimpse Through the Muslin Underwear Stock

shows fifty styles Ladies' Gowns from 49c to \$4.25, twenty-five
styles Ladies' Corset Covers from 13 cents to \$1. Ladies' Muslin and Cambric
Drawers 25c to \$1.25, Ladies' White Skirts 40c to \$3. We show a great variety of Infants'
and Infants' Slips 25c to \$2.98

The New Wash Fabrics are Ready!

New ginghams, new dimities, new swisses, linen batiste and embroideries to match.
Ladies' silk waists and ladies' shirt waists 50c to \$1.50.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

A Fine sermon at St. Joseph Church
Rev. Father McConnell, of Wurts-
boro, at St. Joseph's Church, last
night, preached a very fine sermon,
which is spoken of in the highest
terms by the large congregation that
was present.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.'S

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Monday, March 2,

the commencement day of our an-
nual spring

Carpet and Wall Paper Sale

THIS WILL BE A 15 DAYS' SALE.

Rich \$1.00 Velvet Carpet!

for 60c a yard with or without a border. This
carpet would be cheap at \$1. Our sale price
is 60c a yard. Hartford and Lowell Ingrains,
regular 55c quality, for 40c a yard. New pat-
terns. The latest patterns in Brussels
Five Frame Brussels \$1.20 grade, at 75c a yd.
Tapestry Brussels a 60c a yard. Tapestry
Brussels at 30c a yard. Specials in Rug and
Art squares. Seventy-five Smirna Rugs—
18x30 inches, 50c grade, at 25c each.

WILTON RUGS!

55 grade for \$2.98 regular size. The finest
line of \$5 Wilton Rugs ever shown in this city
and our sale price is \$2.98 each.

MATTINGS!

The popular floor covering for small rooms
bedrooms, etc. Fifty rolls Cotton Warp Mat-
ting by the roll at 175c a yard, worth 30c a yd.
Floor Cloth at 15c a square yard. Five-
quarter best quality 14x20 Cloth at 15c a
yard.

LACE CURTAINS!

They are cheap at 35c and 50c a pair. Better
grades if you want them. The new Arabesque
style, worth at 60c a pair; the new Gull-
style, 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, worth
\$2.25, for \$1.48 a pair; the \$5 Empire Cur-
tains 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, cheap at \$4, for
\$2.79 a pair. Here, a new Egyptian Effect
good width, 3 yards long (with pole and trim-
mings) for 75c a pair. Cheolite Curtains
full width, for \$2.49 a pair; \$4 new Tapestry
Curtains for \$2.29 a pair.

WALL PAPER!

We have established a Big Business in this
department by selling Good Wall Paper lower
than it is sold by any other Wall Paper dealer
in this County. During this sale we will offer
3000 Rolls of Good Paper at 24c a roll, with
border to match. Border cheaper than you
can find it elsewhere. The sale prices are
from twenty to forty per cent. lower than regu-
lar prices.

Take our advice—come early. We will have
a crowd and we want to sell all if we can
so come early and secure the best.

All goods held and delivered when wanted

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.
35 North Street.

P. S.—THIS WILL BE A 15 DAYS' SALE

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Have You Any Corns

OUR REMEDY CURES—25 CTS.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY
FRANKLIN SQUARE

BURGLARIES VISIT BLOOMSBURGH

J. K. Evans' safe blown open, but the thieves were frightened away before they could make it—the Post Office Robbed—No Clues.

Bloombsburgh was visited by a gang of burglars, last night, but they were frightened away before much plunder had been secured.

Charles Williams, the blacksmith, was awakened by an unusual noise, and as he was ill, he awakened his employer, Fred Schoonmaker, who went out into the street. He saw two men standing near J. K. Evans' store. The men saw him and disappeared behind the building. Mr. Schoonmaker thought they were residents of the place, and as there was no further noise he returned to his room.

This morning, when Mr. Evans entered his store he found things in great confusion. His safe had been partially blown open, but the contents had not been reached. A quantity of goods were piled up ready for removal, and an outfit of burglars' tools was found on the counter.

When Postmaster Thomas M. Low opened the post office he found that the burglars had been at work there. Entrance had been gained by breaking open the back door. The thieves secured very little booty, as Mr. Low had taken his money and most of the postage stamps home with him last night.

Mr. Low missed \$3.11 in stamps, a silver dollar and a crumpled dollar in pennies, also some candies and cakes.

The carriage shop of D. S. Tuthill had been entered, and it was here that most of the tools found in Mr. Evans' store had been secured.

Two strange men and a boy, or a very small man, were seen about the village, last evening, by several people, but very poor descriptions of them are given.

Mr. Evans' safe is ruined, and he offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Some of the citizens of the village believe that the burglaries were the work of what is locally known as "the mountain gang," while others are of the opinion that the crimes were committed by professionals.

THE TRUTH COMING OUT.

Assemblyman Bedell says Only Democrats opposed the Election Bill and therefore the Governor signed it.

The Albany correspondent of the Newburgh Register interviewed Assemblyman Bedell in regard to the Middletown election bill and quotes him as saying:

"The bill was sent to me by the Mayor and Common Council originally. I hurried it through, as I was requested to do. Then questions arose as to the spring election this year, some thinking it ought not to be held this year. The nominations had been made, at which Mr. Morton was left out. He disliked to approve a bill extending his own term when he had not been re-nominated. Finally, however, the Mayor and Common Council did approve the bill last Saturday. Then the Mayor went on and called a special election for an expression for or against the bill. This was held Tuesday, and the Republicans, disgusted at the repeated changes of base, did not attend and the Democrats easily carried the day against the bill. It was under these circumstances that Gov. Morton felt justified in going by the official action of the Mayor and Common Council and approving the bill."

"The Democrats easily carried the day against the bill" and therefore the Governor felt justified in disregarding the result of Mayor Stansbury's special election. This is a brutally frank way of saying that Democrats have no rights that Gov. Morton feels bound to respect. But in this instance the Governor trampled on the rights of Republicans as well as Democrats for, many who were not Democrats, voted against the iniquitous measure.

HYMENEAL.

Butte-Carey.

Elder Benton Jenkins married, this morning, at his residence in this city, Thomas Brewster Hulise, a well known farmer living near Highland Lake, and Mrs. Emma Carey, widow of the late George Carey. A few of the immediate relatives of the parties witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hulise left on the Erie's 10:15 train to spend a few days with relatives in Paterson and other places.

A Cock Fight at New Hampton.

Many Middletown sports attended a cock fight at New Hampton, last night. Middletown and Goshen birds were pitted against those from Paterson and Passaic, but the up country birds were not in it and those from Paterson and Passaic won every main. It is said that \$100 was staked on the fight.

Friends Were Surprised.

New York, Feb. 7, 1896.—Several years ago I needed a blood purifier in the Spring. I took a number of mixtures without any benefit. I read and heard very much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thought I would try it. When I had taken three bottles I was very much improved and began to work. My friends were greatly surprised at the improvement in my looks after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Geo. Miller, 214 Stanton St.

Hood's Pills cure sickheadache and biliousness.

FIREMEN PREPARING

For a Great Tournament in June Next at Kingston.

From the Newburgh Register.

The Kingston firemen are progressing nicely in their arrangements for the tournament to be held at that city in June. Funds are being raised with which to pay the prizes, and the following events have been decided upon:

Tri-county drill contest—Prize \$150; \$100 to be given as first and \$50 as second prize. Three or more companies must enter.

Special prize drill—Open to all companies in the United States and Canada—\$150 to the winner. Three or more companies must enter.

Hand engine contest—Prize \$150; \$100 to be given as first and \$50 as second prize.

Second contest—Prize \$50, free to all.

Hose races for companies in the tri-county convention only—Prize \$150; \$75 to be given as first, \$50 as second and \$25 as third prize. Five companies to enter.

Finest appearing company in line as to personnel, decorum, etc., \$100 in gold, to be decided by competent and impartial judges. Home companies will be barred.

Company coming longest distance, the nearest railway connection to be considered, \$50.

All companies competing for prizes must take part in the parade and will be obliged to carry a flag or other emblem by which the judges can recognize that they are competing for prizes.

Each and every company in the State of New York is to receive an invitation to participate, and judging from the business-like manner in which all details are being carried out the Kingston parade in June will rank second only to the famous parade of 1894 in this city. In all probability one (and perhaps more) companies will participate from Newburgh.

A PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

Ladies Win the Prizes—Gentlemen Get the Boobies.

Mrs. William Thompson, assisted by Mrs. George Doell, entertained about fifteen couples at progressive euchre at the home of Mrs. Thompson, No. 104 Linden avenue, last night.

There were four prizes in the euchre contest. A hand painted plaque and handsome cup and saucer were awarded to Mrs. Geo. W. West and Mrs. Julia S. Robertson respectively. The booby prizes were: A rattle box neatly covered with worsted was won by Mr. Geo. W. West, Superintendent of Motive Power on the O. and W., and a "Thomas cat mounted on a stick" by Mr. Lester Robinson, of the Press office.

The Phonograph Concert.

Prof Howe's phonograph concert is the only one in this country that has successfully entertained an audience of 3,000 people at one time. There is no entertainment like it. It is amusing, elevating and scientific. At Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 10 Admission twenty-five cents. Reserved seats thirty-five cents. Children fifteen cents.

Seats will be on sale at Hanford & Horton's, Monday.

A Miniature Trolley Road and Car.

Henry Harrie, assistant electrician of the Hudson River Telephone Co., has constructed a miniature electric railway. The track is circular and twelve feet in diameter. The car is ten inches long. The trolley wire is fed by storage batteries and a high speed is obtained. It will be put on exhibition in the window of Macy's store in New York.

Charged With Keeping a Disorderly House.

Mrs. Mary Masten was arrested, yesterday afternoon, upon complaint of a Mrs. Birmingham, charged with keeping a disorderly house at the corner of West Main and Union streets. The woman pleaded not guilty and was released in \$150 bail for trial, Tuesday, March 3, at 9 o'clock.

If you eat what you like, and digest it, you will surely be strong and healthy.

But if you don't digest it, you might almost as well not eat, for what good can your food do you if it doesn't nourish you?

If you find that you can't digest it, there is a simple help for your stomach.

It is Shaker Digestive Cordial, made by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon. It has never failed to cure the worst case of indigestion.

Strength and health come from the food you eat, after it has been digested and has gone into the blood.

The best tonic is digested food. The best aid to digestion, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

When you have acid eruptions, nausea, headache, wind, dizziness, offensive breath, or any other symptoms of dyspepsia, Shaker Digestive Cordial will cure you.

At druggist. Trial bottle 10 cent.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

A VETERAN ERIE CONDUCTOR.

In Service for Fifty Years—Has Run Over a Million Miles.

It having been stated in a Port Jervis paper that David Dorems has been in the service of the Erie longer than any conductor on the road, the Paterson News claims that honor for John M. Garrison, of Paterson. It says that Mr. Garrison began running on the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, in November, 1846, before it was leased to the Erie, and has continued in active service ever since, with the exception of two years in the early sixties, when he was given leave of absence to assist in recruiting a regiment in Brooklyn.

During his fifty years of service Mr. Garrison's travels have traveled more than a million miles, and it is a most remarkable fact that in all this long period of time not a single passenger on them has met with loss of life or other injury.

When running a local along in the forties the train was frequently stopped on the salt meadows to enable the passengers to catch snapping turtles, which were then found there in great abundance.

Some years since, Mr. Garrison had a very dangerous adventure, being thrown bodily from his train just as it was nearing Rutherford, by a gang of ruffians, but miraculously escaped death.

A Branch of the Susquehanna to Newton.

From the Deckertown Independent.

Newton business men are considering a proposition for a branch road to connect Newton with the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad. The distance to the nearest point on that road from Newton is less than three miles, and there would be practically no grade to overcome.

Deckertown's Silk Mill Fund.

After paying expenses the subscribers to the Deckertown silk mill have about \$3,000 of the insurance money left. At a meeting of the subscribers it was voted to deposit the money in a bank and use it in establishing some new enterprise in the borough.

It is said negotiations are pending with a Middletown manufacturing establishment to locate there.

Suit for Infringement of Patent.

E. S. Merrill Esq., was admitted to practice in the United States Courts yesterday, in New York.

He began practice at once by instituting proceedings against Dr. Charles A. Thimme for an infringement upon the patent held by the McBrat Electrical Heating Co., upon a dental furnace, the invention of Dr. H. C. McBrat, of this city.

A Leap Year Dance.

At the pleasant home of Dr. Purdy, 16 Grove street, many young ladies and gentlemen gathered, Friday night, to make the leap year dance, gotten up by Mrs. Purdy, assisted by Miss Drake, a fine success. An elegant supper was served and on account of the rain dancing after Prof. Roscher's music was kept up until 4:30 a. m.

Lightning's Work in the Postal Telegraph Office.

Lightning struck a Postal Telegraph wire about 8 o'clock, last night, and following the wire into the office burned out all the fuses, even those of the district messenger. Operator Roth was sending a message at the time, and for a few minutes was badly rattled, thinking that his end had come.

A Milk Company Organized.

The Mexico Dairy Company with offices at 117 West 46th St., New York, was organized, yesterday, with Mr. Geo. T. Walker, of this city, as President, and Mr. W. O. A. Witt, as Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. A. W. Sears' Injuries.

Mr. Alfred W. Sears, who was badly hurt by a fall on Orchard street, several days ago, is still unable to be out. At least two ribs are broken and he suffers internal pain.

REFORM IN TOBACCO



MAIL POUCH
No Chemicals
Nicotine Neutralized
No Nerves Quaking
No Heart Palpitating
No Dyspeptic Aching

**ANTI-NEUROUS
DYSPEPTIC**

Gravel Cured.

Philadelphia, Pa., Item.

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2,437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Although disheartened, on July 1st, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and for disorders of the bladder and urinary organs, says: "It will effect a cure if one be possible."

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with untailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia and nerve troubles, in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the aid of medicine. All druggists, \$1.

ONE CENT A WORD

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BOCK Beer and Dockwist at HERMAN & GREEN'S 41 Main street

CHEAP Road Horse Wanted. Send particulars and price to H. S. JOHNSON, Box 24, city 1t

TO Let at once or April 1st First floor 123 Wickham avenue; modern improvements. Enquire of FRANK BULL, next door.

FINE Store Room to let, situate corner West Main and Henry streets, formerly occupied by C. E. Vane. E. E. CONKLING, Agent.

STATE COATS—Will have a load at our yards, on Grove street, Tuesday, March 3d; an extra good lot. JOHNSON & GIVEANS

Wanted for general housework. Apply at 141 Academy avenue

BOILED Lobsters, oyster roast on toast, salad de pommes. CAFE RUDOLPH

WANTED—Man for the road to hire agents to distribute samples, and collect. Work easy. \$5 a week and expenses. Address P. O. Box 707, Philadelphia, Pa.

HEARD, FORBES, of Canton Theological School, at Nearing Hall, Sunday morning and evening

SMALL Hams 8 cents, pork loins only 11 cents. GREENING BROS

WANTED—Washing of any kind at home. Will call for washing at any address. 743t

ROUND Steak two pounds 25 cents, Frankfurt two pounds 25 cents. GREENING BROS

DON'T Wait—Carving knife, paring knife, bread knife 10c at DAYTON'S 743t

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue. Prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work. 743t

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage \$3,000, 5 per cent, property worth at least \$5,000. EDWIN S. ALDRIDGE, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street

WANTED An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References enclosed. Self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION CO., 316 Omaha Building, Chicago. 644tmMich9

THIS is what a centeman said yesterday—"Crab, the shoemaker, has saved the community thousands of dollars in shoe repairing. He gives more for the money than any other shoemaker in the city."

I WANT free tests of Satin Scent Perfumes given and orders filled. Five trial bottles postpaid, the ALBERT WOOD, Perfumer, 725 Woodward, Detroit, Mich. Satin Skin Soap postpaid 12c. 644tmMich9

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. 311 Building, 3 South street. 644tmMich9

M C FREE has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 84 Winer avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. M C FREE.

BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose what you pay for it and the bargain calls for. Come rain or shine. 9 West Main St. 644t

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred, also 10c. Enquire at this office.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating, house, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 644t

J. VANB. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 124tAug19

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HELP WANTED.

SILFSPMEN Mineralized Rubber Hose, Belting, etc., is better and cheaper than vulcanized. Agents granted on uncovered ground MINERALIZED RUBBER CO., New York, 325, 33

CYCLISTS, ATTENTION!

The Inter-State Casualty Company of New York can, if they claim the distinction of being the first company in this country to issue a policy especially designed to meet the needs of cyclists. It provides for bodily injuries sustained while riding a bicycle or tri-cycle, and the indemnity is named in the policy; are for specific sums, thereby eliminating all possibility of dispute as to the amount payable to be insured.

This policy is written for one amount only, \$1,000 principal sum and for a period not less than one year. Annual premiums—Cyclist, \$14; not racing, \$10.

E. E. CONKLING, AGT., MIDDLETOWN

REMEMBER TO-DAY WILL BE

Last Day of Dissolution Sale.

We will cap the climax of the event by offering Ladies' P. N. Corsets, \$1 quality, at..... 69c
Wisees' Coats at..... \$2.99

Don't miss this opportunity.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

ONE CENT A WORD

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TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 743t

MUSIC Stool, piano cover, large mirror, black walnut bureau, walnut extension table, all cheap at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 644t

FOR Rent from April 1st—House and barn, No. 7 Benton avenue; house of nice rooms with water, gas, bath, range and heater. 743t. Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

WANTED—By fairly competent women each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, No. 115 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 743t

FOR RENT—Three front offices now occupied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; also two in the rear of the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. Possession given April 1st. Apply to E. R. WILCOX, or J. W. CLAYSON. 694t

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 3 Railroad avenue. Steel Ceiling a specialty.

THE MINNESOTA PORTER'S English and Cla-sa Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. Re opens Jan. 21, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect Street, Middletown, N. Y. 644t

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N. Frank, decd. 124t. Enquire of E. R. HUNT.

T. F. HULSE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Notary Public, Westtown, Orange county, N. Y.

TO LET—House, corner Highland avenue and West Main street. Hot and cold water. Enquire of ED. C. STRACK, 5 King street. 544t

SIX Rooms to let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store. HORTON VAIL 51 Highland avenue.

25 East Main street is the place to go to have your boots, shoes and rubbers repaired; all work guaranteed first class, at reasonable prices. Don't forget the place. 25 East Main street. 644t

JOHN C. O'BRIEN.



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Our Selling Out Sale is Still Going On.

Goods are going out very fast, but still there are plenty left. Our stock is still complete, so that we fit everybody in style, size and quality, and prices are very low. As an example we offer—Ladies' French cut patent leather hand turned Oxfords all sizes and six different French w d h, at \$1.75, reduced from \$3.

S. BURNETT'S SHOE PARLOR,

East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. New York Stores—

495 8th Avenue, 27 Ave. A.

10 TIMES OUT OF 10

The winners of the Morning Journal contest had the privilege of selecting their favorite wheel from among several standard makes. They all chose Columbias. The Standard of the World.

See '96 sample at

GEORGE A. SWALM & SON'S,

No. 18 North Street.

VIOLETTE CREAM

For the Hands, 15 cents

Made and sold at

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